

ABSTRACT

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A reproduction device having an operator control panel provided with a display screen and a number of keys. The operator control panel displays a template sentence in which a number of word fields to be filled in
5 by the user appear. The words possible for each word field are displayed at such word fields and the user can select one of them. If the user has selected a word for each word field then a command (for example, a questio[^]_^ to be asked) is formed in natural language that can be
10 interpreted by the reproduction device (for example, so that an answer can be provided). In this way, it is possible to input to the machine specifications for copy jobs, print jobs and scan jobs to be carried out, and to form help questions. The inputting of complex jobs or
15 the formulation of a correct help question are in this way greatly simplified for the user.